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**Larry Alan Burns**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Point Loma 1976 BA;  
San Diego 1979 JD  
Began Service: September 29, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, San Diego State University (1988-1996); Director, Bank of Commerce (1994-1997)

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of San Diego, California (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1997)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California (1997-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers

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**Dana M. Sabraw**  
District Judge

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**William Q. Hayes**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Syracuse 1979 BS, 1983 JD, 1983 MBA  
Began Service: October 8, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of California, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1987-2003); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Scheid & Horlbeck (1983-1984); Associate, Stone and Associates (1984-1986)

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**John A. Houston**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Miami 1977 JD  
Began Service: October 9, 2003

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1998)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1998-2003)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1978-1981)

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**Roger T. Benitez**  
District Judge

Began Service: June 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Superior Court Judge, Imperial County (1997-2001); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California (2001-2004)

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**Janis Lynn Sammartino**  
District Judge

Began Service: September 21, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Howard B. Turrentine**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1914  
Education: San Diego State 1936 AB; USC 1939 LLB  
Began Service: April 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** City Prosecutor, Office of the City Attorney, City of San Diego, California (1940-1941); Member, Board of Appeals, Selective Service System (1966)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of California (1968-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1945-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Navy, United States Department of Defense (1941-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association

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**Gordon Thompson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: USC 1951 BS; Southwestern Law 1956 LLB  
Began Service: October 16, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of San Diego, California (1957-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1960-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; Federal Bar Association

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**William B. Enright**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 12, 1925  
Education: Dartmouth 1947 BA; Loyola Marymount 1950 LLB  
Began Service: July 14, 1972

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of San Diego, California (1951-1954)

**Legal Practice:** Harelson, Enright, Levitt & Knutson (1954-1972)

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**Rudi M. Brewster**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Princeton 1954 BA; Stanford 1960 JD  
Began Service: June 15, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1960-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1954-1957); United States Navy (1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Association of Insurance Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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